

2020 Youth Apprenticeship (YA) Forum - Agenda



Youth Apprenticeship: A Collective Impact 2020 Youth Apprenticeship Forum Thursday, March 12, 2020

The Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration / Networking (Foyer outside Capitol Ballroom A&B)
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Individual YA Consortia Photo Opportunities (Meet at Forum registration table outside Capitol Ballroom) Photographer: John Higgins, Ozaukee YA Regional Consortium Coordinator
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Group Photo with DWD Secretary Caleb Frostman and DWD BAS Director Joshua Johnson, and statewide, YA Coordinators (Meet at Forum registration table outside Capitol Ballroom)
AM General Session	
8:30 – 8:35 a.m. Capitol Ballroom A&B	2020 YA Forum Kickoff DWD YA Section Chief Cathy Crary Welcome and Review of YA Collective Impact Program.
8:35 – 9:00 a.m. Capitol Ballroom A&B	DWD and BAS Strategic Vision, Plans and Coming Events DWD Secretary Frostman and BAS Director Josh Johnson WI and DWD Vision for YA activities and support being provided by the Governor's Office and DWD Secretary's Office.
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Capitol Ballroom A&B	Regional Career Pathways WI DPI Education Consultant, Karin Smith Wisconsin will begin implementing regional career pathways statewide beginning in July 2020. Learn how these employer-led, "ready-made" academic and career plans for high skill, in demand industries highlight youth apprenticeships as well as showcase registered apprenticeship as a post-secondary opportunity.
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	AM Break (Capitol Ballroom A&B)

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10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Round 1 Concurrent Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Collective Insights on Employment of Minors, Worker's Compensation, and Insurance Coverage (University A&B) Matt White, DWD Equal Rights Division, Bureau of Investigations Director Joseph Moreth, DWD Worker's Compensation, Bureau of Insurance Director Tom McInerney, R&R Insurance, Commercial Insurance Consultant Please join us for an engaging discussion on how collectively Wisconsin's Employment of Minors and Worker's Compensation laws, and private insurance coverage may address student worker safety concerns. This workshop will provide an overview of the prohibited employment provisions under the law, include information about Wisconsin's student learner exemption, offer recommendations for reducing the likelihood of liability issues, and address how insurance carriers are able to provide coverage for student workers.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Connecting YA Students to the Skilled Trades and Registered Apprenticeship (Conference Room III) Terry Hayden, WI Pipe Trades Association, President Dave Branson, Building and Construction Trades Council of SC WI, President / Executive Director Education, Employment, and Earning Power. This workshop will explore the advantages of career opportunities available to Youth Apprentices through the Skilled Trades and how to effectively bridge the pathway into them through Registered Apprenticeship.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dual Credit Partnership and WTCS Initiatives to Support Early College (Conference Room IV) Jeremy Walden, Madison College, Early College Partnership Manager Schauna Rasmussen, Madison College, Early College and Workforce Strategy Dean Penny Thompson, McFarland High School, School to Career and CTE Coordinator Start College Now, Transcribed Credit, Youth Apprenticeship, 38.14 Contracts and Advanced Standing – Early College for High School Students! Over the last five years there has been a striking growth in the number of high school students earning WTCS dual credit through one or more of these programs. This session will discuss how Madison College is partnering with K-12's in their district to grow Early College opportunities as well as share growth data from a statewide lens.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lighten Your Workload While Stretching Your YA Dollars (Conference Room II) Kristin Erickson, MS, CRC, LPC - DWD DVR Transition Counselor David Cruz, DWD Business Service Consultant Hear from a panel of experts about how to embrace students with an IEP or 504 Plan by partnering with DVR. You'll learn the steps to take to connect students with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Services, Business Service Consultants (BSC) and the service providers they utilize in your area. By accessing these professionals, you'll increase the number of people assisting with employer outreach and job placement for students in your program while tapping into DVR funding for reasonable accommodations, training, tools and much more.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quality Career Pathway Elements (Wisconsin Ballroom) Robin Kroyer-Kubicek, WI DPI, Education Consultant Career Cluster, WI Skill Standards & Work-Based Learning Blania Calderon Cancel, DWD / DET Economic Incentive Section, Economist <p>Quality Career Pathways for secondary students include using labor market information to explore careers through the school's ACP process. As students narrow career interests, students interested in getting started on a pathway need to partake in quality career pathway elements such as work-based learning and earning industry-recognized credentials. Tools and resources at the state level have been created to assist YA coordinators, schools, teachers, and students to use as part of quality ACP career development. DPI and DWD will share both the LMI Guide and Work-based Learning Guide developed under a JP Morgan Chase New Skills for Youth grant in order to support local and regional collaboratives to develop quality career pathways.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What's Happening with the YA Modernization Project? (Capitol Ballroom A&B) Terri Johnson, Worldwide Instructional Design System (WIDS) Product Development Associate Director Valerie Bielinski, WIDS Learning Design Consultant Melinda Schroepfer, WIDS Learning Design Consultant <p>Come find out – progress to date, preview the new YA checklists and resources, and discuss the plan for rolling out the project and the next set of pathway modernizations. Your questions and feedback are welcome!</p>	
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Lunch (Capitol Ballroom A&B)
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Collective Impact through Effective Advocacy (Capitol Ballroom A&B) John Keckhaver, DWD Legislative Liaison Tom Martin, Southwest WI YA Regional Coordinator <p>Using the upcoming YA Day at the Capitol as an example, learn how to target your outreach to policymakers to build support for Youth Apprenticeship in Wisconsin.</p>

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Round 2 Concurrent Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Apprenticeship 101: Everything You Wanted to Know About Apprenticeship but were Afraid to Ask! (Conference Room III) Stephanie Haka, DWD BAS, RA Apprenticeship Training Representative Elizabeth Pusch, DWD BAS, RA Field Operations Analyst <p>Are you confused by some of the things you have heard about apprenticeship? Are you new to the apprenticeship arena? Have you asked yourself what is a pre-apprenticeship and how can my students benefit? Are you looking for ideas on how to talk with students? Then this session is for you! Learn how your students can "Earn While They Learn" beyond high school.</p> <p>Come prepared with questions as we discuss the basics of pre-apprenticeships and the registered apprenticeship model. This workshop can help your YA program advance to the next level.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Employer Outreach Solutions: Engaging with the Business Solutions Team (University A&B) Heath Bierman, DWD Job Center, Employment and Training Specialist David Cruz, DWD / DVR Business Services Consultant Dana Melahn, SW WDB, Job Developer / Apprenticeship Liaison <p>How to leverage others in your area that are already connected to employers and can help you find employer matches for students.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exploring the (BI) Universe with YODA (Wisconsin Ballroom) Craig Henrickson, DWD YA Program Coordinator <p>An overview on DWD's systems for tracking and reporting Youth Apprenticeship data. This workshop is for any Coordinator that has questions on how to access, process, and track information in the Youth Online Data Application (YODA) system and BI Reports. We will also have a discussion about what kinds of reports can be developed in the future to enhance your program.</p> <p>All workshop attendees must be authorized to use YODA and BI Reports through DET Security.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inspire Wisconsin – The Future is Our Business (Conference Room IV) Adrian Crabb, Kemp Communications, President & Owner and MadREP, Talent and Education Specialist Research has indicated that 64 percent of students say career-based learning experiences are the number one factor influencing their career choices. Yet only 20% of students are able to actually participate in such experiences. Inspire Wisconsin aims to change that by making it easier for schools and businesses to connect through software and also through a catalog of services that support business-education partnerships. Join Adrian Crabb (President/Owner of Kemp Communications and long-time Inspire champion) as he discusses how YA coordinators can tap into these valuable resources and services for their students. Important perspectives from educators and employers will also be shared to provide a well-rounded view of Inspire success from across the state.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Marketing Your YA Program and Services, and Establishing Impactive Program Practices (Conference Room II) Josh Fassl, Dane County School Consortium, Director Sarah Tarpey, Watertown Unified School District, School-to-Career Coordinator How to Market Your YA Regional Consortium programs and services, and Impactive YA Program Practices. This workshop will also include how a YA Consortium gets from promoting its program to managing large quantities of students actively participating in the Youth Apprenticeship Program. *Recommended for new YA coordinators and consortium staff.	
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2:00 – 2:10 p.m.	PM Break (Capitol Ballroom A&B)

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PM General Session	
2:10 – 3:10 p.m. Capitol Ballroom A&B	<p>Youth Apprenticeships: Collective Conversations – Creating Opportunities</p> <p>Kathryn Feuerhelm, UW-Stout Emerging Center for CTE Excellence Interim Director Sylvia Tiala, UW-Stout Associate Professor Teaching, Learning & Leadership</p> <p>Collective Conversations during this interactive closing session facilitates discussions about Youth Apprenticeship issues. Using the collective impact model, participants will share problems and concerns regarding youth apprenticeships in their community. Participants will collaborate with peers to discuss shared challenges. The session will close by providing tools that empower participants to begin engaging community partners in collective impact strategies.</p> <p>Recommended Reading: Stanford Social Innovation Review: Collective Impact article at https://ssir.org/articles/entry/collective_impact.</p>
3:10 – 3:30 p.m. Capitol Ballroom A&B	<p>YA Grant Request for Proposals: Forms, Processes, and Performance Measurers for 2020-21</p> <p>Craig Henrickson, DWD YA Program Coordinator Cathy Crary, DWD YA Section Chief</p> <p>An overview of the YA Grant requirements for PY 2020-21, with emphasis on anything that has changed from last year. This presentation will highlight material covered in the March 12th Bidder's Conference webinar. It is offered for any coordinator that was unable to attend the Bidder's Conference or would like the opportunity to ask further questions.</p> <p>This closing session will also include updates on the WI YA program and budget.</p>
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